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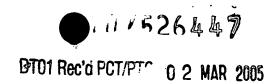
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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Attached please find Form PTO-1449 together with the references as stated in the specification.

- U.S. Patent 5,060,338 as discussed on Page 1 of the specification.
- U.S. Patent 5,724,694 as discussed on Page 1 of the specification.
- Canadian Patent Application No. 2 336 517 as discussed on Page 1 of the specification. No translation is available at this time.
- French Patent No. 848 688 as discussed on Page 1 of the specification. No translation is available at this time.
- Swiss Patent No. 178 794 as discussed on Page 1 of the specification. No translation is available at this time.
- Swiss Patent No. 287 161 as discussed on Page 1 of the specification. No translation is available at this time.



Please consider the attached English language references which have come to Applicant's attention from the International Search Report. A copy of the International Search Report is also attached.

-FR 2 622 785 discloses a device for wringing out a mop and mop fitted with the said device. The reference has been cited under Category A. No full translation is available at this time, however, attached is an English language abstract.

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